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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO PAPER NO. 13

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 1997 (Paper No. 13), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. While a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the mailing date, filed herewith is a petition for an extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13, line 2, delete "genes" and insert therefor

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